

PRISONERS TRY TO MAKE ESCAPE

In Jailer Hart's Absence Remove Cement Between Stones.

A wholesale jail delivery came near taking place at the county jail Sunday afternoon. Jailer Hart was away spending the day and policeman Tanner was acting as jailer. The prisoners evidently did not know this and thought they would take the advantages of Mr. Hart's absence and began removing the cement from under one of the big stones in the wall of the rear end of the jail and had about gotten their work completed when they were discovered by Mr. Tanner. After Mr. Tanner had discovered their plans they were all put in a steel cell until the damage they had done was repaired.

COMPLETE ROSTER OF KENTUCKY SOLDIERS

State Issues Book Containing List of 5,000 Spanish War Veterans.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 14.—Gen. P. P. Johnson Saturday submitted a report to Gov. Augustus E. Willson, acquainting him with the fact that the roster of men who enlisted in the Spanish-American war from Kentucky had been completed. The roster is complete in every detail, and has been ordered printed in book form. The book will contain the name and service of every man from Kentucky who enlisted in the Spanish-American war, and can be secured from the State Librarian at a reasonable cost.

Kentucky was represented in the Spanish-American war by four regiments of infantry, and two companies of cavalry, making in all about 5,000 men. The books will be neatly bound and will prove a valuable asset to the library of every Kentuckian in the State.

Vic Bloomfield's store will be opened every night from now until after Christmas. 12-14-tf.

NOTICE.

Anyone calling at Mrs. Chas. R. West's WILL FIND ALL KINDS OF CANDIES, FRUITS, NUTS, ETC., received fresh for Christmas trade. Finest line in the city. Mon.-Wed.-Fri.

A SAFE FUTURE.

A doctor had discarded his horse and buggy and had bought an auto. As usual, the repair bills begin to mount up. Whereat a patient remarked: "It would have been cheaper to stick to the horse and buggy." "Not cheaper in the long run," retorted the medico. "You know the state supports automobile owners in their old age."

"I never heard that!" exclaimed the patient, in surprise. "Oh, yes," the doctor answered him, "when the automobile drives its owner either to the foolish house or the poorhouse."

EVIDENTLY FEARS BOMBS.

Prince Ferdinand, who now styles himself czar of Bulgaria, rules over a turbulent and not easily governed people. Continual watchfulness has made him extremely nervous. Some time ago he was out driving in Carlsbad, and appeared to be deeply buried in thought. As his carriage was turning a corner a street boy picked up a paper bag that was lying in the road, blew it up with his mouth and exploded it with a loud report. The prince started to his feet, gave a terrified glance around, sprang from the carriage and made off rapidly in the direction of his hotel.

EXTRAORDINARY UNBELIEF.



Hi—For land sakes, Mary, what kind of an animal do you s'pose that be?
Mary—Land sakes, Hi, I don't believe there is any such animal.

Subscribe For The News.

THE MARKETS

CATTLE SLOWER IN CINCINNATI MARKET.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 12.—Receipts and shipments of live stock at the Cincinnati Union Stockyards today were:

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Receipts	336	3470	277
Shipments	265	3039	204

'Cattle: Very slow at yesterday's closing prices; shippers \$5.00@6.00; extra \$6.40@6.25; butcher steers, extra \$5.25@5.75; good to choice, \$4.60@5.10; common to fair, \$3.25@4.50; heifers, extra \$5.00@5.25; good to choice, \$4.10@4.90; common to fair, \$2.50@4.00; cows, extra \$4.25@4.50; good to choice, \$3.65@4.15; common to fair, \$1.50@3.60; canners, \$1.50@2.75; bulls easy and quiet; bolognas, \$3.00@3.70; extra, \$3.75@3.85; fat bulls, \$3.50@4.00; milch cows steady.

Calves: Dull at yesterday's closing prices; extra \$7.25@7.50; fair to good, \$6.00@7.00; common and large \$3.00@7.00.

Hogs: Slow; 5@10c lower; good to choice packers and butchers, \$5.75@5.82½; mixed packers, \$5.40@5.75; stags, \$3.00@4.85; common to choice heavy fat sows, \$3.75@5.50; light shippers, \$4.50@5.35; pigs (110 lbs. and less), \$3.75@4.90.

Sheep: Steady; extra \$4.00@4.10; good to choice, \$3.50@4.00; common to fair, \$1.25@3.25.

Lambs: Steady; extra, \$6.40@6.50; good to choice, \$5.75@6.35; common to fair, \$4.00@5.50.

CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Cattle—Receipts about 500; steady. Beef steers, \$3.40@7.65; Texans, \$3.40@4.30; Westerners, \$3.30@5.65 stockers and feeders, \$2.60@4.80; cows and heifers \$1.50@4.90; calves, \$6.00@8.50. Hogs—Receipts about 19,000; 5c lower. Light, \$5.00@5.55; mixed, \$5.20@5.75; heavy, \$5.25@5.80; rough, \$5.25@5.40; good to choice heavy, \$5.40@5.80; pigs, \$3.50@4.75; bulk of sales, \$5.35@5.65. Sheep—Receipts about 2,500; steady. Native, \$2.50@4.70; Western, \$2.50@4.75; yearlings, \$4.25@5.00; lambs, native, \$4.50@7.40; Western, \$4.75@7.50.

NERVOUSNESS MARKS THE WHEAT MARKET.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Extreme nervousness characterized trading in the wheat pit on the local exchange today, prices fluctuating over a range of 1½ to 1¾c. The market, however, closed firm, with prices up to ¼c to ¾c compared with the previous close. Corn and oats also closed firm and provisions steady.

Range of Futures.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High
WHEAT—		
Dec	1 00½	1 01½
May	1 05½	1 06½
July	97½	98½
	Low	Close
Dec	1 00½	1 01
May	1 04½	1 06
July	97½	98½
CORN—	Open	High
Dec	57¼	57½
May	60½	61½
July	61¼	61½
	Low	Close
Dec	57¼	57½
May	60½	61½
July	61¼	61½

SHOPPERS.

Carry home your small bundles yourself. Remember the merchants and their employes are over-worked from the holiday trade. Be thoughtful of others.

WINCHESTER ROLLER MILLS.

The oldest and best institution in the county is the Winchester Roller Mills. Why not use home flour—the best made. Kerr Perfection and White Pearl flour has no equal. 11-17-tf.

An Emergency Exit.

"Miss Crichton pluckily extinguished the blaze, while Herr Eckhold pulled the orchestra through a difficult passage."—London Daily Express.

All kinds of China on a special table. YOUR CHOICE FOR TEN CENTS. HENRY H. HALL. 12-14-c-o-d.

Perhaps. Perhaps a wife's tenderness with worthless husband is governed by the same instinct which makes her proud of anything she gets at a bargain counter.—Aitchison Globe.

GO TO Mrs. Chas. R. West. THE ORIGINAL HOME OF SANTA CLAUS. Mon.-Wed.-Fri.

LOSS OF INTERNAL REVENUE

Commissioner Capers Attributes Part of Loss to Prohibition Movement. Washington, Dec. 14.—Commissioner John G. Capers of the internal revenue bureau in his annual report states that for the last fiscal year there was a decrease in the receipts of \$17,998,072, as compared with the previous year, and that for the first three months of the current year there has been a decrease of \$7,262,238 as compared with the corresponding months of the last fiscal year. The revenues for the full current year are estimated at \$250,000,000, which is \$1,665,000 less than last year.

The production of distilled grain spirits for the fiscal year 1908 was 126,989,740 tax gallons, which is a decrease of over 41,000,000 gallons as compared with last year. This is accounted for by the commissioner by the prohibition movement, the high price of grain and the agreement among distillers to curtail production.

Fire Threatens Big Stove Plant.

Dowagiac, Mich., Dec. 14.—A peculiar fire, which has been burning for three days in a pile of 4,000 tons of soft coal at the big stove plant here of Beckwith & Tate, is threatening the factory. The coal pile, which is 30 to 35 feet deep, is surrounded on three sides by factory walls and is open to the sky. The surrounding walls have grown so hot that they are likely to collapse. Gas from the burning coal has overcome a dozen of the men who are fighting the fire. Frequent explosions keep throwing masses of coal out on the firemen.

FRENCH JOURNALIST INTERVIEWS CASTRO

Learns That Harmony Depends on Other Powers.

Paris, Dec. 14.—President Castro of Venezuela and party left here for Cologne, where a consultation of physicians will be held to determine upon the advisability of an operation on the president. If an operation is found necessary, Dr. Israel probably will perform it at Berlin.

During his stay in this city Castro kept himself closely confined to his hotel, refusing to give out any statement to newspaper men except through some member of his suite. On the train, however, he accorded an interview to a representative of the Temps, saying that as he was leaving France he felt at liberty to receive a journalist. The interview, while guarded, fully confirms the representations made by Castro at Santander, to the effect that he was desirous of settling Venezuela's outstanding diplomatic differences, and so far as France is concerned had already made the first step in that direction. He said, however, that everything for the moment must be subordinated to the restoration of his health.

While avoiding a direct question as to what he expected to do toward settling Venezuela's foreign quarrels, pointing out that as a "private citizen" he was not qualified to answer, he made it clear that the resumption of diplomatic relations with France depended entirely upon the settlement of the French Cable company controversy. In conclusion, President Castro twice repeated that Venezuela desired peace and harmony with France and the other powers, but declared emphatically that peace and harmony were dependent upon others as well as Venezuela.

BUILDING WRECKED

Chicago Bomb-Thrower Thought to Have Had Grudge Against Dance.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Two buildings were wrecked and windows were shattered for a block around by the terrific explosion of a bomb in an alley in Wabash avenue, near Fifteenth street. The wrecked buildings adjoin the Coliseum, where the First Ward ball, an annual event, against the holding of which this year much opposition has been made, is scheduled to be held tonight. The police are working on the theory that the bomb-thrower designed to wreck the Coliseum in order to stop the ball.

It was at first reported that two men had been killed, but careful search of the ruins failed to substantiate the rumor.

Cortelyou's Future.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Secretary Cortelyou would neither confirm nor deny the report from New York that he has been offered the presidency of the Union Trust company. Inasmuch as his retirement from the cabinet at the end of Mr. Roosevelt's administration is practically certain and in view of his inclination to discuss the matter one way or the other there is probably some foundation for the announcement. In accepting the presidency of the Trust company Mr. Cortelyou would be following in the footsteps of his predecessor, Leslie M. Shaw, who on retiring from the cabinet became president of the Carnegie Trust company, New York.

Four Injured In Explosion. Youngstown, O., Dec. 14.—John Kelley was fatally and four others were seriously injured by an explosion at the Ohio works of the Carnegie Steel company.

GOVERNOR WILL NOT CALL SPECIAL SESSION

Makes Known Resolution to That Effect in a Statement to Public.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 14.—Governor Willson will not call an extra session of the Legislature to consider the county unit bill or any subject which should be legislated at regular sessions. He will call an extra session only in case of an emergency and he says that he does not consider that because a large number of people want a thing that, of itself, to constitute an emergency. Governor Willson Saturday night gave out a statement to the public which he said was to set at rest the talk of an extra session on this, that and the other subject.

"Somebody asks me every day, sometimes twice a day, whether I am going to call an extra session, and this question was again prompted today by a publication indicating that petitions are being gotten up asking the Governor to call an extra session about the county unit bill.

"I have no idea of calling an extra session. I do not know of any emergency that requires it. The law provides for regular sessions to attend to measures which are usually brought up for legislation and that it does not contemplate calling an extra session except in an emergency.

"The consideration of questions like the county unit bill is not an emergency, but is a question of the character that is usually and properly considered at the regular sessions."

MT. STERLING TO HAVE BIG RE-DRYING PLANT.

MT. STERLING, Ky., Dec. 14.—Mt. Sterling will soon have one of the largest drying and handling houses for tobacco in the State. Messrs. J. Will Clay and G. L. Kirkpatrick are behind the enterprise. The plant will have a capacity of 100 hogheads per day and will give employment to 125 men for about seven months in the year. There will be about 4,000 acres of tobacco put out in Montgomery county the coming spring, and as the American Tobacco Company has gone out of this section a large re-handling house was necessary to handle the crop.

Editor Wood Improved.

Mr. John C. Wood, of the Mt. Sterling Gazette, who suffered a slight stroke of paralysis at his home last week, is much improved and was able to be down at his office Saturday. Mr. Wood has been in bad health for a year past. He is one of the best known newspaper men in the State and formerly served as Railroad Commissioner.

Eight Per Cent to Be Paid Out.

Montgomery county tobacco growers will have considerable money for Christmas. Secretary Emmet Y. Nelson, of the county board, will begin sending checks for 8 per cent distribution of the reserve fund in the burley pool of 1906, which is due the growers who were in the pool for that year. Several thousand dollars will be distributed.

CHINA. A RARE CHANCE to get Christmas china. ALL CHINA 25 PER CENT OFF. C. H. BOWEN. 12-14-3t.

Great Scott!

If our people don't know a good thing when they see it, no use of looking for people who do.

We mean this in candid sincerity, and we want to thank the people who have so generously heeded our solicitations for their work in the last six weeks.

We are now adding to our force at the rate of one man a day.

And now that the Tobacco money is soon to become a Prodigal Son, let's all put our shoulder to the wheel of prosperity, and show the world that Winchester is not only the home of the largest deals, but is the largest 10,000 city of this glorious America. And that the

Eagle Casting Co.,

of Winchester (incorporated) is giving better work and better prices on Castings of all kinds, Coal and Lumber Cars, Cement Clamps, Gas Furnaces and Structural Steel, than any similar institution in Kentucky.

F. G. CORNELL, Gen'l Manager

DEEDS AND TRANSFERS.

The following real estate deeds and transfers have been filed in the County Clerk's office for record:

Henry M. Morris, of Lexington, to Annie W. Morris, of this city, one-fourth interest in 158 acres of land on Stoner creek for \$1 and other considerations.

R. P. Scobee and wife to Zade Hodgkin and others, three lots in North Park, for \$729.05.

George F. Jones and wife, to Allan Frazier and wife, a lot in Poynterville, for \$477.25.

W. G. Rice to W. H. Strossman, a small strip of land fronting five feet on Boone avenue for \$65.

Richard Patterson to S. D. Wade, a house and lot in South Park for \$1,450.

Limit of Time Without Food. When the body of a starving animal, including man, loses two-fifths of its substance, the inevitable result is death.

All kinds of China on a special table. YOUR CHOICE FOR TEN CENTS. HENRY H. HALL. 12-14-c-o-d.

Trachy. "Givin' some people education," said Uncle Eben, "is purty much like puttin' music in one o' deshere talkin' machines. It's all right when it goes in, but it sure do soun' like trash when it comes out."—Washington Star

COLORED COLUMN.

Dr. E. A. Thompson, of Berea Union church visited the college Saturday morning. Dr. Thompson gave an educational talk that was full of earnestness and unusually forceful. He is a strong man with a great message.

The Christmas vacation at the college will begin Wednesday, December 23, at the close of the days' work and will end Tuesday, January 5.

Mr. Eagle, of Lynchburg, Va., entered college Monday.

President Taylor leaves Tuesday to attend the Missionary Conference at Falmouth, Ky. This is the Cumberland District meeting.

The Y. M. C. A. conducted chapel exercises last week. Messrs. H. Martin, Rossier and J. W. Weldon were the leaders.

Rev. J. W. Harris, of Little Rock, Ky., of the class of '75 attended chapel exercises Wednesday morning. Mr. Harris addressed the students briefly and dealt with the purpose and achievements of the college. It was an earnest and touching tribute to the usefulness of the institution.

Announcements will be issued this week of the re-opening of the college for the second term. These little cards are very tastefully arranged. They contain the picture of the college building and some needful information. The new term begins January 19 and present indications point to a substantial increase in attendance.

Special exercises will be held upon the opening day and an address will be delivered by some man of prominence. The name will be announced later.

A DANGEROUS OPERATION.

is the removal of the appendix by a surgeon. No one who takes Dr. King's New Life Pills is ever subject to this frightful ordeal. They work so quietly you don't feel them. They cure constipation, headache, biliousness and malaria. 25c at Phillips Drug store.

CLASSIFIED COLUMN.

Classified—Per Word.

One-half cent per word per insertion, 5 cents per calendar month. Nothing counted less than 20 words. No item charged on books for less than 25 cents.

WANTED.—150,000 pounds scrap iron in thirty days, also 1000 pieces fur, will pay highest price. J. W. HISLE, Maple street. 12-12-6t.

FOUND.—The best place to get a bath and your barbering at Brown-Proctoria shop. SMOOT & KING. Mon-Fri. 12-7-tf.

FOR RENT.—House on corner Lexington avenue and Maple street. Apply A. J. EARP. 12-7-tf.

FOR SALE.—Edison Standard phonograph, large horn and support, and about 50 records. In perfect condition. JOHN S. KING. 48 Winn avenue. 12-5-tf.

WANTED.—Two rooms for light housekeeping, lady and gentleman. Apply at this office. 12-5-tf.

WANTED.—Boarders, one or two rooms with gas. 128 Burns avenue. Phone 877. 12-10-6t.

FOR SALE.—Good new house with four rooms, stable, cistern, and other conveniences on Washington between Vine and Smith avenue. Call on JOHN H. STANDIFORD. 11-27-1mo.

FOR SALE.—Cottage of 4 rooms on corner Burns avenue and Beckner street. W. P. AZBILL. 11-13-1mo.

FOR SALE.—We have desirable homes in the city and in the country in Kentucky and in Oklahoma, for prices, terms and particulars, call or write us. We will rent or exchange as you may desire, also make prompt collection and loans. Give us a trial. WILLIAMS COMPANY, 726 W. Walnut street, Louisville, Ky., or 60 N. Maple street, Winchester, Ky. 12-8-1mo.

WANTED.—To take orders for making cakes, beaten biscuit, rolls and cream candy. MISS LUCY COLMAN BROWNING, 218 College street. Home phone 654. 12-10-1mo.

FOR SALE.—Household goods of all descriptions. Cheap, must sell at once. Call at 41 Winn avenue for particulars. 12-9-2t.

FOR RENT.—House on Magnolia street. Apply to SARAH CRAIG. 12-8-6t.

WANTED.—Shampooing, manicuring, massaging. Save your combings for braids, rats, puffs. Call R. B. Woodford's residence, Home phone 221. 1-mo.

WANTED.—If you are in need of labor of any kind on your farm or in your house, please give us your order and we will do our best to supply you with reliable people. Call or write us at our main office in Louisville, 726 W. Walnut, or our branch office at Winchester, No. 60, N. Maple street. DOUGLASS EMPLOYMENT AGENCY. 12-8-1mo.

FOR SALE.—Soda fountain in good condition, easy terms. Buy now for spring delivery and save money. Postoffice box 286, Louisville, Kentucky. 12-8-9-11-15-16-18.

FOR RENT.—House of eight rooms. Apply Home phone 635. 12-11-1t.

LOST.—At Postoffice, December 13, key ring, containing postoffice key. Brass, desk key and other keys. Return to C. E. SMITH. 12-14-tf.

FOR RENT.—A new flat of four rooms. Hardwood finish. Bath, gas and water. DR. GLENMORE COMBS. 12-14-tf.

LOGAN LICK.

Mr. Ben Tapp is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Claude Goodpaster, in Jessamine county.

Mr. Miles Lockman is very ill of lung trouble.

Ida Watts, of Winchester, was the guest of J. W. Green and family, Saturday and Sunday.

Bud Warren, of Pretty Run, was in this vicinity on business, this week.

Earl C. Whitney is here, prospecting for oil.

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